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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES                  DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)                  CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 97086-00069 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) TBA <b>10/559805</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CH2004/000319	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 May 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 June 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Device For Holding A Transversal Rod Supported By Supporting Arms		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Herbert Walter		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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3. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (14 pages);
4. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210);
5. Formal drawings (7 pages);
6. Declaration and Power of Attorney Form (executed);
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